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SEQUENCE OF THE HYPERTHERMOPHILE  
METHANOPYRUS KANDLERI AV19 AND  
MONOPHYLY OF ARCHAEAL METHANOGENS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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